



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takashi ITO et al.

Group Art Unit: 4123

Application No.: 10/799,685

Examiner: M. PIERY

Filed: March 15, 2004

Docket No.: 136009

For: OPTICAL DEVICE MOLDING DIE DESIGNING METHOD

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 31, 2007 Office Action, please consider the following:

Claims 1-7 are pending in this application and have been rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 1-7 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Kawakita '344. This rejection is respectfully traversed for the reasons which follow.

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner has cited specific paragraphs of Kawakita and the Office Action did not include a translation of Kawakita. The undersigned has obtained a copy of the machine translation of '344 which is attached hereto.

As described in the Abstract provided by the Examiner (which is identical to the Abstract on the machine translation of '344), Kawakita is a method of accurately having desired optical characteristics (property as referred to in the machine translation) without being affected by shrinkage of a material. The optical characteristics or properties are the